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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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**of Correction**

Sir:

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Correction of Related U.S. Application Data

The present application claims priority to two U.S. provisional applications, Serial Nos. 60/264,360 and 60/345,798. However, the title page of the patent that issued on this


application only lists Serial No. 60/264,360. Item (60) should state "Provisional application No. 60/264,360, filed on Jan. 26, 2001, and Provisional application No. 60/345,798, filed on Jan. 2, 2002." The undersigned has provided, as an attached EXHIBIT A, a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed November 22, 2006, which correcting lists the priority claim, thus supporting the contention that PTO error resulted in the incorrect listing of the related U.S. application data on the title page of the patent.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct this error.  
Form PTO/SB/44 is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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#### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/264,360 01/26/2001  
and claims benefit of 60/345,798 01/02/2002

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#### Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is  
**US10/055,426**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

#### Title

Method and apparatus for distributed systems management

#### Preliminary Class

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